

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995

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RCE#

Application Number: 10/053,666
Filing Date: January 24, 2002
First Named Inventor: Wolfgang BILLINGER
Group Art Unit: 3644
Examiner Name: S. Holzen
Attorney Docket Number: P67552US0

Box RCE

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____
- b. XX Enclosed
i. XX Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.
c. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. XX A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1696.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
i. XX RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. XX Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17; first month already paid)
iii. XX Other Additional independent claim (\$86.00)
- b. XX If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2004

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